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Architecture

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed **August 12, 2005**, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Claims 1-29 have been canceled. Claims 30-47 have been added. Thus, claims 30-47 are pending.